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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MARIA DEJESUS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN
KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., AMG
REALTY PARTNERS, LP, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, ET AL,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as
and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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